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SUBJECT: SEASAT-A

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- 1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ROUTINE OPERATIONAL MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED UNCLASSIFIED FROM DMATC TO JUSMG MAAG MADRID FOR RETRANSMISSION TO THE SEASAT OBSERVATIONAL TEAM IN THE CANARIES.
- A. PREDICTS THESE MESSAGES TELL THE TEAM WHICH TIMES THE SEASAT SATELLITE IS EXPECTED TO PASS OVERHEAD.
- B. CHANGES TO PREDICTS THESE MESSAGES CORRECT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PREDICT MESSAGES IN THE EVENT THAT SMALL ORBITAL CHANGES ARE MADE.

C. REPAIRS - THESE MESSAGES PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SEASAT OBSERVATIONAL TEAM IN THE EVENT OF EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION.

- D. MISSED PASS REPORTS THESE MESSAGES INFORM THE OBSERVATIONAL TEAM OF MISSED OR ERRONEOUS OBSERVATIONS.
- E. MONTHLY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY THESE MESSAGES PROVIDE ROUTINE INFORMATION TO THE OBSERVING TEAM ON HOW WELL THEIR INSTRUMENTATION IS PERFORMING.
- F. FINANCIAL THESE MESSAGES WILL GIVE INFORMATION ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS COSTS.

FYI: THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ROUTINE OPERATIONAL MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED UNCLASSIFIED FROM THE SEASAT OBSERVATIONAL TEAM THROUGH JUSMG MAAG MADRID TO DMATC.

- A. DOPPLER OBSERVATIONAL DATA WILL BE TRANSMITTED EVERY 12 HOURS.
- B. MESSAGES REPORTING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND COMMUNICATIONS COSTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS NECESSARY.
- 3. REQUEST YOUR REPLY IMMEDIATELY IF ANY OBJECTIONS TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS.
- 4. THE DATA TRANSMISSION PROCEDURES OUTLINED ABOVE WERE COORDINATED DIRECTLY WITH JUSMG MAAG BY MR. J. WEBB OF DMATC DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO MADRID. CONFIDENTIAL

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